


Independence

Beginning June 27, 2009

National Park Service
U.S. Department of the Interior
Independence NHP
143 S. Third Street
Philadelphia, PA 19106



During “Freedom Week” (July 1-5, 2009), Independence Hall, the Liberty Bell and the Independence Visitor Center will remain open until 8:00 p.m.

Independence Hall.....	tour tickets required between 9:00-5:00.....	9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Free Tickets are available the morning of your visit at the Independence Visitor Center		
Access to the building is through security located at 5th and Chestnut Streets		
*please note - security screening ends at 6:45pm		
Liberty Bell Center.....		9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
*please note - security screening ends at 6:55pm		
Program: Meet outside the building at the NE corner of the garden (by the outside viewing portal)		
“Stories from the Past” walking tour; daily at 3:30 p.m. (1 hour)		
Independence Visitor Center.....		8:30 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Program: Junior Ranger Induction Ceremony; daily at 4:00 p.m. (15 min)		
America’s National Park Museum Shop.....		9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Carpenters’ Hall.....	open Tuesday-Sunday.....	10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
The City Tavern.....		opens at 11:30 a.m.
Congress Hall.....		9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Declaration House.....		9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Programs: “Jefferson in Philadelphia” interpretive talk; daily at noon		
“A Visit with Thomas Jefferson” living history program; Wednesdays and Fridays 10:00 a.m.-noon		
Edgar Allan Poe NHS.....	open Wednesday-Sunday.....	9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Franklin Court		
B. Free Franklin Post Office.....	open Monday-Saturday.....	9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Fragments of Franklin Court.....		2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Courtyard.....		9:00 a.m. - Dusk
Program: “Franklin’s Philadelphia” walking tour; daily at 2:30 p.m. (1 hour)		
Museum Shop.....	open Wednesday-Saturday.....	10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Printing Office.....		10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Underground Museum.....		9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Programs: “Franklin’s Glass Music” armonica demonstrations; daily at noon, 2:30 (10 min)		
Free Quaker Meeting House.....		9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Germantown White House.....	open Wednesday-Sunday (beginning July 11, 2009).....	Noon - 4:00p.m.
The Great Essentials Exhibit in the West Wing of Independence Hall.....		9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Independence Living History Center.....	open Monday-Saturday.....	9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
National Constitution Center (fee charged)...	open Monday-Saturday.....	9:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
	open Sunday.....	Noon - 5:00 p.m.
New Hall Military Museum.....		1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Program: “Barnacles and Bullets” children’s program; daily at 2:00 and 3:30 (20 min)		
Portrait Gallery in the Second Bank.....		11:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Programs: <i>Bank Orientation Tour</i> ; daily at 11:30 and 3:30 (15 min)		
“Moses Williams, Cutter of Portraits” demonstration; daily at 2:30 (15 min)		
“Lesser Known Stories of Independence Hall” illustrated program; daily at 4:00 (30 min)		
President’s House Site		
Program: “History Beneath Our Feet” walking tour; daily at 4:00 p.m. (1 hour)		
Old City Hall.....		10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Signer’s Garden (located on the SE corner of 5th and Chestnut Streets)		
Program: “Twilight Walking Tour” Presented by the Friends of Independence National Historical Park.		
daily at 6:00 p.m. (1 hour) Please note - there will be no tour on July 3 & 4, 2009		
Thaddeus Kosciuszko NM.....	open Wednesday-Sunday.....	Noon - 4:00 p.m.
Todd and Bishop White House Tour.....		Tickets are available at the Visitor Center Desk
Program: “Todd House Express Tours” daily 4:00-5:00 p.m.		
(meet at the Todd House, on the NE corner of 4th and Walnut Streets)		

Become a Junior Ranger

Did you know that Independence National Historical Park, the Edgar Allan Poe National Historic Site and the Thaddeus Kosciuszko National Memorial all have Junior Ranger programs? Stop by each of the sites and pick up a free junior ranger publication (at Independence NHP, booklets can be obtained from a park ranger at the information desk at the Independence Visitor Center, or downloaded from the park’s website (www.nps.gov/inde). Complete the publications to earn your free junior ranger badge. During the summer, junior ranger induction ceremonies are held every day at 4:00 p.m. at the Independence Visitor Center. For more information about junior ranger programs throughout the National Park Service visit <http://www.nps.gov/kidszone/>

